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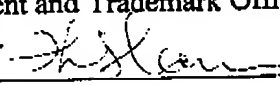
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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

1. Amendment and Response (15 sheets)

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0447 the amount of \$1,000 for five (5) additional independent claims, plus any deficiencies.

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